

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 47, line 26 of the specification as follows:

If the current time is approaching a stored telecast time, the control unit (FIG. 2) then determines at test 608, which list the telecast time is stored in. If the telecast time is stored in the scheduled viewing list, the control unit 74 (FIG. 2) causes the display 84 (FIG. 2) to display a prompt 610 (as long as the display 84 is turned on) notifying the viewer that a scheduled program is about to be telecast. In an alternative embodiment, the control unit 74 (FIG. 2) may cause the display 84 (FIG. 2) to display several prompts 610 prior to the scheduled telecast time (e.g., one each minute for the three minutes preceding the scheduled telecast time. Of course, other prompt schedules may be used as deemed appropriate. After the last prompt 610 is displayed, the control unit 74 (FIG. 2) deletes the entry for the scheduled program from either the scheduled program list or the recording list at step 612.

Please also amend the paragraph beginning on page 61, line 6 of the specification as follows:

FIGS. 22 and 23 represent the Day to View routine [[866]] 867. At step 868, control unit 74 (FIG.

2) causes the display 84 (FIG. 2) to display the calendar menu 302 (FIG. 8) for the current month on the screen 300 (FIG. 8). At step 870, the calendar cells corresponding to dates for which program schedule information is available in the memory 76 (FIG. 2) are highlighted. At step 872, the control unit 74 (FIG. 2) causes the display 84 (FIG. 2) to display the day part menu 304. At step 874, the calendar cursor is placed on the calendar cell corresponding to the current date. At step 876, the day part cursor is placed on the day part cell corresponding to the current day part.